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ENP01F [REDACTED] 722540085 21 [REDACTED] VCK2R72-72 SPOT REPORT, TACREP PASEP [REDACTED] TANGO  
 FOXTROT, DTG, 100113Z AVN, AVS/OPER-FZ, KUS/AVIA-AZ, SONGBIRD SHOOTDOWN OF ONE,  
 POSSIBLY TWO, U.S. ACFT  
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BETWEEN 0203Z AND 0217Z, 08 SEP 72, AN UNID NVA ELEMENT, POSSIBLY LOCATED IN  
 QUANG TRI PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM, REPORTED THE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE, POSSIBLY TWO  
 U.S. ACFT. IT WAS REVEALED THAT AN F-4 WAS HIT AND BURST INTO FLAMES AT 0130Z  
 AND WAS LAST NOTED HEADING EAST. ALSO REPORTED WAS THE SHOOTDOWN OF AN OV-10 IN  
 THE VICINITY OF CUA- VIET (16-52N 107-10E) AT 0145Z. COMMENTS, NO REFERENCES TO  
 THE STATUS OF THE CREWS WAS NOTED. THIS WILL BE A FINAL REPORT IFC 0013 NNNH

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